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Vygoda Raion Situation Report
For the Period 1-31 October 1949

1 October: Seven Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2100 hours in the village of Mizun Stry, Vygoda Region. They kept watch during the night in the village and at about 0600 hours they left for the woods at Sherkovets, which they continued to search during the day.

Five Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Alekseyev arrived at eight o'clock in the village of Pshenichnik, Vygoda Raion. They went around the village driving the people out into the woods to work and went around the gardens stealing apples. During the night they laid an ambush near the forest of Lisa.

The following families have left the village of Veldizh for the SUZ [Eastern Ukrainian Territories]: Danko Pidberezki, son of Mykhaylo, born 1920, Ukrainian, six classes of elementary school; Anna Pidberezka, daughter of Mykhaylo, Ukrainian, born 1920, three classes of elementary school; farmer Ivan Shpiler, son of Anton, born 1876, Ukrainian, three classes of elementary school, member of the militia; Ivan Skovranyuk, son of Peter, Ukrainian, born 1918, two classes of

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elementary school, laborer; Anna Skovranyuk, daughter of Vasil, born 1925, Ukrainian, two classes of elementary school, farmer; and Anna Chulan, daughter of Tamek, born 1910, Ukrainian, one class of elementary school, farmer.

The following person left the village of Maksimivka for the SUZ: Rozalya Pankiv, born 1920, Ukrainian, education - three classes of elementary school, farmer.

Four collaborators, led by the local collaborator Kucher, arrived at eight o'clock in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. They went around the village collecting agricultural taxes. They asked farmer P--- about his brother who, they said, delivers food to the forest for the Banderovtsi. The farmer replied that his brother never engaged in such activities and if they knew better they should question the brother when he returned home. In the evening these collaborators laid an ambush near the village of Hrabiv.

A group of 16 Chekists under the command of MGB Capt. Kopilov arrived at 1900 hours in the village of Veldizh. During the night they divided into three groups and laid an ambush near the health center, the school, and in Kuplovitsya Street. In the morning they entered the house of farmer Dmitr Levkuvich and remained there until the evening.

Eleven people from the village of Novoshin were ordered by the MGB to come to the raion center for interrogation. They were: Mykhaylo Tozhilyak, Dmitr Tisyak, Ivan Semkiv, Mykola Litvin, Dmitr Chihur, Vasil Tisyak, Ivan Trasko, Maria Bubnyak, Anna Bubnyak, Maria Pankiv, and Anna Pankiv. During the interrogation the Chekists made accusations about their collecting provisions for "Banderovtsi" and, when the accused denied this, the Chekists questioned them about those who were collecting the provisions. The same evening these persons were set free.

Six Chekists led by MVD Commander Iromin arrived at 1300 hours in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. The population, seeing the Chekists, began to flee into the fields, the woods, and to the neighboring villages, thinking that the Chekists would deport people to Siberia. The Chekists searched several houses and buildings without finding anything and at about 1700 hours they left for the village of Lugi.

3 October: Four Bolsheviks arrived at ten o'clock in the village of Kropyvnyk, Vygodra Raion. They went around the village concerning the delivery of milk and bread. They also requisitioned carts to haul timber. They left at 1800 hours for the town of Vygodra.

Eight Chekists arrived at seven o'clock in the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. They went into the farmhouses, checked the receipts for the delivery of quotas, and then went into the forest of Makohinka, which they searched. They returned in the evening and spent a night in the house of the teachers from the SUZ.

In the village of Veldizh a group of Chekists, about 16 persons, who had been billeted during the day with farmer Dmitr Levkuvich laid an ambush at night on paths and in the gardens. In the morning they went to the woods of Tsvyankiv and searched it during the day.

A group of Chekists, consisting of five persons led by the local collaborator Kucher, arrived at 12 o'clock in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. They went to the village council and talked about organizing the peasants for work in the woods to fulfill their labor duties. From 1 October 1949 the autumn-winter season of forest work begins. Towards the evening, the Chekists searched a few cottages and then departed in the direction of the village of Dugi [Lugi ?]

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4 October: Six Chekists under the command of MGB Capt. Igorov set up an ambush near the village of Mizun Stary in the Osi woods. In the evening they came to the village and dispersed among the cottages, eavesdropping. At 2400 hours they left for the raion center of Vygoda.

A group of armed Bolshevik members of the raion administration, led by Sukhanov, arrived at ten o'clock in the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. They went to the village council and Sukhanov ordered all the assistants of the village mayor to collect the grain quota from the village. The Bolsheviks left for the village of Rostichky and the mayor's assistants did not carry out the order.

5 October: Eleven Chekists under the command of MGB Capt. Igorov searched the Osi woods near the village of Kropyvnyk during the day. At 2000 hours they entered the village and visited the cottages, looking for provisions. At 2300 hours they laid an ambush on the edge of the village and remained there until morning.

A group of Chekists from the raion administration, led by Volodya, arrived at ten o'clock in the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. They went to farmer Levek Dubski and took away three rugs in lieu of 150 karbovantsi which he owed for agricultural taxes. Then they went to farmer Matiy Chukik and took away two rugs and several meters of homespun linen for the debt of 110 karbovantsi of agricultural taxes. Afterwards, each of the farmers gave the Chekists one liter of whisky and said they would attempt to pay these taxes by 10 October, upon which the Chekists returned their property.

6 October: Twelve Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2100 hours in the village of Mizun Stary, Vygoda Raion. They laid an ambush at Sirki and the next day they searched the woods of Sushina.

Ten Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kuznetsov searched the Obidny woods near the village of Kropyvnyk. At night they laid an ambush at a place called Kirnichki, beyond the village.

Seven Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kulakov set an ambush during the day in the Pomirki woods near the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. During the night they laid an ambush in Putna at the edge of the village.

Seven Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Alekseyev arrived at the village of Pshenichnik, Vygoda Raion. During the day they went around the village in connection with the delivery of the milk and meat quota. During the night they laid an ambush at a place called Vilshnikovti, beyond the village.

Four Chekists led by the collaborator Kucher arrived at 2000 hours at the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. On their way they met a few young people, whose pockets they searched. They turned these young people back and kept one of them, Mykola Protsiv, the son of Vasil, and later they took him to his house, which they searched on the pretext that Banderovtsi were harbored there. During the search they stole a watch chain. Afterwards, they searched the house of Ivan Mikitin, where they took a ram. They found nothing incriminating during these searches.

Seven Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kovalov arrived at ten o'clock in the village of Nyagrin. During the day they went around the village and stayed at the village council; during the night they laid an ambush on the edge of the village near the woods. In the morning they searched the Palesha woods.

7 October: A group of Chekists arrived at six o'clock in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. They went beyond the village and laid an ambush. In the evening they returned to the village and searched the following persons: Mykola Protsiv, son of Vasil; Mykola Pilipiv, son of Toma; and Oleni Mikulyak.

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Thirteen Chekists under the command of MGB member Kuznetsov searched the Hicha woods during the day. At night they left for the raion center of Vygodá. Ten Chekists under the command of MGB member Kulakov searched the Stary Zvir woods near the village of Kalna during the day. In the evening they came to the village and spent the night with the teachers from the SUZ.

8 October: A group of Chekists which spent a night in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion, left at six o'clock and went to the forest to the fifth kilometer of the narrow gauge railway and there, dividing into two groups, laid an ambush in the Rushki field. In the evening they left for the village of Dugi.

A group of seven Chekists arrived at 1900 hours in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. They went to farmer Mykhaylo Kovalchuk, son of Feodor, and searched the house. Later they went into the fields beyond the village and laid an ambush during the night. In the morning they searched the Dukovinka woods.

At ten o'clock in the morning the collaborator Vasilkiv (from the village of Patsikiv), accompanied by a Red Army soldier, arrived on a requisitioned cart in the village of Nyagrin. They went to the village council and lodged a complaint in writing against the head of the village council for failure to repair the club. Afterwards, passing through the village, they entered the farm of Mykola Lushch, who was not at home. They took a sack of potatoes, which they loaded onto the cart. Then they entered the farm of Ivan Kizima, who was also absent. There they took a ram, loaded it onto the cart, and departed for the raion center of Vygodá.

A group of ten Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kulakov, during a search of the Kichgra woods near the village of Kalna, at 1400 hours, found a hiding place of the underground. Luckily there was no one there at that time. First of all the Chekists fired a few bursts from their automatic weapons against the hiding place and then they entered it and took away some meat and other stores which the insurgents had hidden there. Then they demolished the hiding place with grenades and questioned some forestry workers from the Sub-Carpatho Ukraine who were engaged in cutting wood nearby. They also searched them. In the evening they came to the village and spent a night with the schoolteachers from the SUZ.

A group of twenty Chekists arrived at 1800 hours in the village of Veldizh. Dividing into three groups at night they set an ambush in the village and beyond it in the fields of Chereshiv. In the morning they searched the Hushcha woods.

9 October: In the village of Kalna a group of Chekists entered the farm of B--- and cooked the provisions which they found in a hiding place. Afterwards, they searched several farms without finding anything and at 1400 hours they departed for Bolekhov.

Ten Chekists under the command of MGB Captains Kovalov and Alekseyev arrived at 1900 hours in the village of Novoshin. They went to the village council where they gathered all the girls from the village. They compared these girls with the photos which they had with them. They let all the girls go free except C---, daughter of I---, whom they took with them to the raion center of Vygodá.

During the day nine Chekists under the command of Senior Lt. Chudov searched the Sherkovets woods near the village of Mizun Stary. In the evening they came to the village and set an ambush in the place called Sirki. A group of seven Chekists set an ambush in the Monastirski fields near the village of Kropyvnyk. A group of seven Chekists searched the Okritsovati woods near the village Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. During the search they interrogated some forest workers from the Sub-Carpatho Ukraine who were cutting wood. They also searched them and at night they set an ambush near the camp of these forest workers. During the day thirteen Chekists searched the Putna fields and the Maydan woods near the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. They had three dogs.

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During the day a group of Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Alekseyev searched the woods of Disa. In the evening they went to the village of Novoshin, which they patrolled during the night, and listened near the cottages.

A display "Natalka Poltavka" at which 250 people were present took place in the village of Patsikiv. After the display the head of the village council, Mykhaylo Semenishin, called a meeting at which winter sowing plan was discussed.

11 October: A group of fifteen Chekists from Bolekhov Raion, under the command of MGB Captain Kulakov, during the day searched the woods near the village of Kalna. They searched such places as Kichera, Zarvi, and Okrititsovati.

12 October: Nine Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2100 hours in the village of Kropyvnyk, Vygoda Raion. They entered the farm of the woman Sofya Rapashnyak and searched it thoroughly. After that, they set an ambush near the farm all through the night and in the morning they searched the Osi woods.

During the day seven Chekists set an ambush in the forest of Maydan near Kalna village, Bolekhov Raion. Nine Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Alekseyev during the day searched the woods of Lisa near the village of Pshenichnik. In the evening they came to the village and during the night they set an ambush near the cottage of Maria Kirnichishin.

Six Chekists under the command of MGB Lt. Bulakovski arrived at 1300 hours in the village of Lolan. They went to the village council and called together all the assistants of the mayor and told them to notify all the inhabitants of the village to tidy up everything for 30 October, the tenth anniversary of the unification of the Western and Eastern Ukraine. They also wrote a few anniversary slogans. During the night they set an ambush in the gardens of the village.

Nine Chekists searched the Poharphina woods above the village of Nyagrin. At 2200 hours they came down to the village of Nyagrin and at night set an ambush in the Suklarnya fields.

13 October: Seven Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived in the village of Mizun Stary, Vygoda Raion. At night they patrolled all the village lanes and gardens.

A group of Chekists under the command of the head of the Voenkomat, Captain Zinenko, arrived at ten o'clock in the village of Kropyvnyk, Vygoda Raion. They went to the village council and Captain Zinenko called together all the mayor's assistants and all the elders of the village. During the meeting financial problems and questions of quotas were discussed. The people present were asked to explain to the peasants that each peasant should close his account with the State by 20 October. After that the meeting discussed the preparations for 30 October, the tenth anniversary of the unification of the Western and Eastern Ukraine.

Six Bolsheviks, members of the administration, arrived at the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. They called a meeting under the chairmanship of the representative of the Raion Party Committee, Osin. The same subjects were discussed as during the meeting mentioned above. After the meeting the Bolsheviks spent the night with the schoolteachers from the SUZ.

A group of seven Chekists arrived at 2200 hours in the village of Kalna. They noticed, in the center of the village, the grave of the heroes which had been tidied up for the celebration of the UPA feast on 14 October. The Chekists took away the cross and demolished the grave.

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Eight Chekists under the command of MGB Lt. Bulakovski set an ambush during the day in the forest of Dzhibir above the village of Nyagrin. At 2100 hours they came down to the village and set an ambush during the night. In the morning they searched the Palena woods.

Seven Chekists arrived at seven o'clock in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. They searched the house of farmer Vasil Kovalchuk and afterwards the Yavorinka woods.

A group of eighteen Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Koyalov and Lt. Bulakovski arrived at six o'clock in the village of Lolin. Some of them went beyond the village and the remainder issued orders to the peasants telling them to do forestry work. At the same time they searched several cottages. This group was active in the village for two days. The same day the First Secretary of the Party, Ivanov; the head of the MGB, Tereshchenko; the head of the MVD, Starikov; and two red-epauletted men arrived in the village of Lolin. They called a meeting at the village council regarding the unification of the Western and Eastern Ukraine. Thirty-two people were present. A group of seventeen Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Alekseyev arrived at 1900 hours in the village of Novoshin, Vygoda Raion. During the night they laid an ambush at Dyadich and in the day they searched the Lisa woods.

14 October: Nine Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kovalov searched the woods of Kuhutavina above the village of Maksimivka. In the evening they came down to the village and laid an ambush in the meadow near the Svicha River.

A group of Chekists under the command of MGB Senior Lt. Chudov arrived at 2000 hours in the village of Novoshin. They laid an ambush during the night in the fields behind the village.

Six Chekists led by the representative of the Narkomzag, Labarchuk, arrived at eight o'clock in the village of Kropyvnyk, Vygoda Raion. They went to the village council and telephoned the raion center. Shortly afterwards, three Bolsheviks arrived in a car: the public prosecutor; a member of the Raion Party Committee, Yarmulayev; and one soldier. On the way they met a woman called Sofya Rapashnyak and ordered her to accompany them to the grave of the heroes in the center of the village. On arrival there, they asked her to remove the cross from the grave and when she refused they beat her severely and left her lying on the road. Then they went to the village council and fetched the head and the duty clerk, Olema Klim, to the grave, where they ordered them to remove the cross and demolish the grave. The head of the council answered: "I did not erect the cross and I did not dig the grave. I will not touch them. I have other work to do; forget about it; I am going back to my work", and he started to move away from the Chekists. The public prosecutor stopped him and talked to him in a mild manner, asking whether there were any good apples to be had and then let him go back to the village council. They then ordered Olema Klim to remove the cross and when she refused they knocked her down with their automatic pistols, kicked her, and pulled her by the hair. Afterwards, the Chekists removed the cross and demolished the grave. They went around the village collecting our leaflets which were distributed in connection with the anniversary of the UPA. The Chekists accused everybody they met of having something to do with this distribution. Soon all the young men began to escape to the forest. When the Chekists noticed this, they chased after them, firing at them. In the fields they met two girls, Anna Haliv and Anna Marusyak, who were milking the cows. The Bolsheviks took them to the village council and from there to the Kliyka hill, where they removed the national flag, and, taking the girls and the flag with them, they departed to the raion center of Vygoda.

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15 October: A group of thirty Chekists under the command of MGB Captains Kovalov, Kopilov, and the head of the MVD, Tereshchenko, arrived at one o'clock in the village of Veldizh. They came to take all the young men of the 1930-32 classes for work in the Donbas. They went around the village surrounding the cottages and taking the young men to the village council. In most cases the farmers would not allow them to enter the houses, so they broke the doors and the windows. That night they caught twenty-five young men, whom they took to Vygoda. There they set all the skilled workers free: drivers, machine operators, tractor drivers, and factory workers. Mykhaylo Mirovich, who jumped from the first floor, broke his hand and is now in the hospital in the town of Dolina. Two young men, Ivan Pengrin and Slovak Malinovich, were taken to the town of Stanislaw and set free after four days.

A group of eight Chekists arrived at eight o'clock in the village of Nyagrin. They went to the village council, where they called together all the peasants and handed them mobilization cards, ordering them to present themselves for forestry work. During the night they laid an ambush at a place called Sichka near the forest.

15 October: A group of fifteen Chekists under the command of MGB Senior Lt. Chudov arrived at 2100 hours in the village of Mizun Stary, Vygoda Raion. They raided cottages and at night they caught eight young men, whom they took to the village council. In the morning of the next day a commission arrived by car. They set three of the young men free and took the remaining five to the Donbas; their names were: Levko Chuchvich, Dmitr Sova, Dmitr Hrushanik, Mykhaylo Kaba, and Petr Naum. All of the five young men escaped on the way, in Stanislaw.

A group of twelve Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2200 hours in the village of Kropyvnyk, Vygoda Raion. They entered the farm of Dmitr Horfynyak and made a thorough search. Afterwards, a few of them stayed for the night in the cottage and the rest laid an ambush in the lane near the cottage.

A group of Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kuznetsov arrived at nine o'clock in the village of Pshenichnik, Vygoda Raion. They cut down the cross on the grave of the heroes and demolished the grave. Then they went round the village collecting leaflets which were distributed in connection with the UPA anniversary. Afterwards, they went to a nearby hill called Vershok, where a national flag was flying. There, in the field, a farmer, M---, was digging potatoes and when he saw the approaching Chekists he quickly hid the flag. When the Chekists were unable to find it, they beat up the farmer and departed.

A group of Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov made a search at the farm of Fedor Kobinets in the village of Kropyvnyk. Afterwards, they searched the Lyuta woods.

16 October: A group of seven Chekists arrived in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. Among them was a member of the raion administration, the agent of the Narkomzag, Semenchuk. They came to organize the peasants for forestry work and handed them mobilization cards.

Ten Chekists arrived at 1200 o'clock in the village of Novoshin; among them was the First Secretary of the Party, Ivanov. They went around the village driving people to the meeting. In this way they gathered together twenty-eight people. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Ivanov and the subjects discussed were: the delivery of quotas and financial obligations for 1949, the delivery of milk and meat for 1950, and the tenth anniversary of the unification of the Ukraine.

17 October: In the village of Mizun Stary ten Chekists laid an ambush at Sirki. The next day they searched the Osi woods. A group of seven Chekists arrived at eight o'clock in the village of Pshenichnik, Vygoda Raion. They entered the farm of Dmitr Kuziv and made a search.

A group of Chekists under the command of MGB Senior Lt. Chudov arrived at 1900 hours in the village of Novoshin. During the night they laid a trap at Dyadich and the next day they searched the Lisa woods.

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In the village of Lolin the teachers and pupils of the Vaidizh school gave a concert. After the concert there was a meeting about the unification of the Ukraine. The chief speaker was the head of the MVD, Tereshchenko.

18 October: Sixteen Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kulakov searched the Stary Zvir woods during the day. In the evening they went to the village of Kalna and laid an ambush among the cottages.

A group of seven Chekists under the command of MGB agent Olekseyev arrived at 1800 hours in the village of Novoshin. During the night they laid an ambush in the ditches flanking the village road.

19 October: Nine Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2000 hours in the village of Mizun Stary, Vygoda Raion. During the night they laid an ambush near the village council and the cooperative and the next day they laid an ambush in the Sushina woods.

20 October: Six Chekists under the command of militia officer Volodo arrived at nine o'clock in the village of Kalna, Holekhov Raion. They went around the village during the day collecting agricultural taxes.

Five Chekists arrived in the village of Pshenichnik, Vygoda Raion. Among them was the head of the raion propaganda section, Holovyatinski, who ordered the head of the village council to call together the inhabitants. He then proceeded to lecture to eighteen people about the rendering of accounts to the State, the quota deliveries, and about 30 October, the anniversary of the unification of the Ukraine.

A meeting took place in the village of Nyagrin, in the presence of thirteen people, concerning the tenth anniversary of the unification of the Ukraine. The chairman of the meeting was the head of the raion Party section of propaganda and agitation, Holovyatinski.

Eight Chekists under the command of MGB Senior Lt. Chudov arrived at 1800 hours in the village of Novoshin. In the evening they patrolled the village and later laid an ambush in the ditches along the road. In the morning they searched the Lisa woods.

T---, son of M---, from the village of Maksimivka, was ordered by the MGB to appear at the raion center of Vygoda. There he was interrogated for two days. He was asked who collected provisions for the Banderovtsi in the village. After two days he was released.

21 October: Five Chekists under the command of an unidentified lieutenant arrived at 2000 hours in the village of Kropyvnyk. They came from the Seredovaya woods. They went around the upper part of the village eavesdropping near the cottages. They entered the farm of Mykola Marusyak, which they searched. Afterwards, they cooked themselves a meal and in the morning they searched the Sherkovets woods and laid an ambush.

Twelve Chekists under the command of MGB agent Kovalov laid an ambush during the day in the forest of Husakiv above the village of Nyagrin. They laid an ambush on the spot where the insurgents usually came, which they had heard about from the secretary of the Nyagrin village council, Vasil Kernitskin. This secretary was punished by the insurgents for his various misdeeds by ten strokes with a cane. Because of this he revealed the place to the Chekists and, together with his family, sought protection at the raion center. At this spot the Chekists found a 20-liter can of petrol, and towards the evening when two underground members were approaching it to fetch the can the Chekists opened fire, but the insurgents managed to escape without being harmed.

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Ten Chekists under the command of MGB Lt. Bulakovski arrived at 1900 hours in the village of Veldizh. At night they laid an ambush near the cottage of farmer Mykola Shutka.

22 October: A group of nine Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2000 hours in the village of Mizun Stary. They laid an ambush at night in a place called Kirivichki. In the morning they searched the Osli woods.

A group of thirteen Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kopylov arrived at 1900 hours in the village of Veldizh. They patrolled the village and at night they laid an ambush near the health center and the school.

23 October: Eight Chekists laid an ambush in the Bukovinka woods behind the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. In the evening they went into the village and at night eavesdropped near the village of Dugi.

Two bandits from the Bolshevik administration, Savchenko and Volodo, arrived at ten o'clock in the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion. They visited the farm cowsheds and checked whether all the cows had been registered. On the farms of Anna Daniliv, Yavdokhya Daniliv, and Paraska Mishchak they found cows which had not been registered and took them away. Each of the farmers gave them one liter of whisky and they returned the cows.

24 October: Five Chekists arrived at nine o'clock in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. Amongst them was the head of the Narkomzag, Cherny. They informed the head of the village council that the village of Ilemnya should have delivered a quota of 200 centners of potatoes.

25 October: A group of eleven Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kozlov arrived in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. During the day they searched the houses and collected the quota of potatoes. Altogether they collected 140 cwt.

26 October: A group of 14 Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kovalov arrived in the village of Nyagrin. They acted as an escort for the mobile cinema which arrived with them from the raion center. The cinema was showing the film West to Berlin. There were 32 people at the show. The escorting Chekist group searched the Trepit woods.

Five Chekists under the command of MGB Lt. Bulakovski laid an ambush in the place called Lubi, on the Svicha River, behind the village of Maksimivka. In the evening they went to the village council and ordered Vasil Fedorich to appear before them. After interrogation he was released.

27 October: Thirteen Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2000 hours in the village of Mizun Stary. At night they patrolled the village and next day they searched the Osli woods. A group of thirteen Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2100 hours in the village of Kropyvnyk. They searched the following farms: Mykhaylo Kovalchuk, Vasil Titsak, Petr Hrushanik, and Fedor Hrushanik. They did not find anything. Afterwards, they went to the farm of Ivan Volovach and stayed there all night. The next morning they went to the Sherkovets woods, where they stayed in ambush the whole day.

28 October: Two groups of Chekists laid an ambush in the Shivovika and Sbich woods above the village of Nyagrin.

A group of thirteen Chekists arrived at 2000 hours in the village of Kropyvnyk. They went to the farmhouse of Maruska Hrushanik and searched it. At night they patrolled the village and next morning they searched the Hicha woods.

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29 October: A group of twelve Chekists under the command of the MGB agent Kozlov arrived in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. They went to the village council and wrote slogans for 30 October, the tenth anniversary of the unification of the Ukraine. Later they drove the people to the meeting, where they spoke about the delivery of all kinds of quotas, payment of taxes, and the above-mentioned anniversary.

In the evening in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion, the Ukrainian insurgents demolished the village council, destroyed all the Bolshevik slogans, telephones, and cut the telephone wires over a distance of three kilometers as a protest against the Bolshevik celebrations - the tenth anniversary of the "voluntary union" of the Ukrainian lands.

A group of Chekists under the command of Lt. Bulakovski arrived at 2100 hours in the village of Mizun Stry. They laid an ambush at night at Sirki. During the day they searched the Osi woods.

Five Chekists arrived at ten o'clock in the village of Kropyvnyk. Among them was Bogomaz, from the Raion Party Committee. They went to the village council and wrote the following slogans on the walls: "Glory to Stalin and Khrushchov!", "Long Live the Ukrainian Nation and the Advance Guard of Communism - the Bolshevik Party", and "Long Live the Tenth Anniversary of the Unification of the Ukrainian Nation in One Ukrainian State!". At 1300 hours the Chekists left for the town of Vygoda.

Five Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at 2000 hours in the village of Kropyvnyk. They went to the village council, where Igorov interrogated the following people: Levko Kobinets, Ivan Pankiv, and Oksana Horfynyak. The same night all three were released after interrogation.

30 October: A group of Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Kozlov arrived in the village of Ilemnya, Rozhnitivski Raion. They stood near the church and stopped all the people who were on their way to the service. When there were about 200 people there, Captain Kozlov started a meeting. He said that because of the demolition of the village council as a protest against celebrating the unification of the Ukraine, they were going to deport 50 families to Siberia. He also talked of the great power of the Soviet Union and the Soviet Government and tried to convince his audience that the Ukraine should become Soviet. Afterwards, the Chekists searched houses in the village. During the search of the farm of Ivan Lenko, son of Mykola, they broke into the storehouse and stole many things and also 350 Karbovantsi. Afterwards, they went to the cooperative store and bought drinks with the stolen money. They staggered about the village in a very drunken state, firing from their pistols and trying to arrest everyone they met. People hid from them as from wild animals. Six men wearing red-epaulets arrived at 2000 hours by car in the village of Mizun Stry. Among them was the First Secretary of the Party, Ivanov. They went around the village driving people to the meeting. At this meeting Ivanov spoke about the tenth anniversary of the unification of the Ukraine.

A group of five Chekists under the command of MGB Captain Igorov arrived at eight o'clock in the village of Kropyvnyk. They went to the village council and interrogated Irena Klim, daughter of Dmitr. After a few hours of interrogation she was released.

31 October: Thirteen Chekists searched the Zapust woods above the village of Kalna, Bolekhov Raion, during the day. In the evening they went to Kalna and searched the farms of Dmitr Vasilishin and Mykhaylo Khomin, where they tore up the flooring and broke the stove. They did not find anything.

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During the time reported on, the Bolsheviks laid 55 ambushes, carried out 38 searches in the woods, nine house searches, one search of a whole village, interrogated 18 people, arrested three, beat up three, and held nine meetings.

Field bivouac, 10 December 1949

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Attachment: List of coordinates for towns mentioned in this report.

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Attachment

List of Coordinates for Towns Mentioned in This Report

1. Mizun Stary	(48-55-15N, 23-52-35E)
2. Pshenichnik (Pszenicznik)	(48-54N, 23-52-30E)
3. Veldizh (Weldzirz?)	(48-54N, 23-55-40E)
4. Maksimivka (Maksymowka)	(48-53-10N, 23-56E)
5. Ilemnya (Ilemnja)	(48-51-30N, 23-59E) Rozhnitivski Raion
6. Hrabiv (Grabow)	(48-54-30N, 24-00-25E)
7. Novoshin (Nowoszyn)	(48-54N, 23-54E)
8. Vygoda (Vyhoda, Wygoda, Cigoda)	(48-55-25N, 23-56E)
9. Lugi (Luh?)	(48-50-40N, 24-01-50E)
10. Kropivnik (Kropyvnyk, Kropivnik)	(48-56-20N, 23-51-20E)
11. Kalna	(48-58N, 23-49E) Bolekhov Raion
12. Dugi	
13. Rostichky (Roztoczki)	(48-58N, 23-48E) Bolekhov Raion
14. Nyagrin (Niagryn)	(48-51-15N, 23-56E)
15. Patsikiy (Pacykow)	(48-56N, 23-56E)
16. Bolekhov	(49-04N, 23-52E) Bolekhov Raion
17. Lolin	(48-52-30N, 23-57E)
18. Dolina	(48-58N, 24-00E) Dolina Raion
19. Stanislav	(48-55-30N, 24-43E) Stanislav Oblast

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